major maritime users is essential for the convening of the Conference.

Telephone Booths to Blind Persons

3888. SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of blind persons allotted telephone booths (P.C.Os) in Delhi during the last three years;

(b) the number of blind persons on the waiting list for allotment of P.C.Os till date; and

(c) the time by which the waiting list is likely to be cleared?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Six blind persons were allotted telephone booths (P.C.Os) in Delhi during the last three Years.

(b) Seven blind persons are on the waiting list till date.

(c) The waiting list will be cleared on completion of the formalities by the six applicants. In one case the telephone will be given as soon as the space for booth is available.

[*Translation*]

Persons killed during Elections

3889. SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons killed during the elections to the Tenth Lok Sabha and number of persons arrested in this regard;

(b) the number of persons arrested alongwith arms and ammunition in a bid to capture polling booths; and

(c) whether the Government propose to set-up special courts for speedy trial of persons arrested in connection with booth capturing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The information is being obtained from all State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*English*]

Detention under NSA

3890. SHRI NURUL ISLAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons detained under National Security Act during the last two years in each State; State-wise and year-wise; and

(b) whether detention of people under NSA has helped to reduce violence in these States during that period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) A Statement is attached.

(b) "Public Order" is in the State list of the VII Schedule of the Constitution. It is thus, primarily, the responsibility of the State Governments to maintain law and order. Preventive detentions are made under the National Security Act, 1980 by the State Government Authorities, when considered necessary.

STATEMENT

Number of persons actually detained under the National Security Act, 1980 during the last two years i.e. 1989 and 1990 in each State, Statewise and yearwise

Sl. No.	*Name of the State/UT*	*No. of persons actually detained*	
		1989	*1990*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	—
2.	Assam	—	—
3.	Bihar	14	20
4.	Gujarat	4	335
5.	Haryana	—	—
6.	Himachal Pradesh	—	—
7.	Karnataka	2	—
8.	Madhya Pradesh	236	204
9.	Maharashtra	233	322
10.	Manipur	6	6
11.	Meghalaya	—	—
12.	Nagaland	—	—
13.	Orissa	21	11
14.	Punjab	35	23
15.	Rajasthan	23	6
16.	Tamil Nadu	13	59
17.	Tripura	—	1
18.	Uttar Pradesh	152	537
19.	Sikkim	—	—
20.	Goa	2	1